

12/22/67 Edgar Eugene Bradley
Archives check

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Marion Johnson, who is in charge of the assassination archive at the National Archives, this morning told me they have nothing on Edgar Eugene Bradley. I asked him if this includes classified material and he replied that it did, that the archive has no reference to him of any kind.

I then asked him if the archive has any material on another Bradley, "Gene", who was mentioned by Edgar Eugene Bradley to the press. His reply was, "I was told by the FBI that that was in connection with another investigation".

I asked if this meant that the reference to "Gene" Bradley, the investigation in which he figured, had no connection of any kind with the assassination or its investigation and he replied, "That's right".

Comment:

From the press accounts, it is apparent that to Edgar Eugene Bradley the investigation in which he was questioned is connected with the assassination.

Johnson could have inquired of the FBI in response to inquiries, as from the press. He could have inquired on his own, in anticipation of such requests, or the FBI (with which he has close liason) could have told him, in anticipation of interest.

It seems unlikely to me that Edgar Eugene Bradley, charged with conspiracy in the assassination, would associate himself in any way with it, as, for example, in connection with this FBI investigation he does acknowledge, unless he anticipated it would become public anyway.

I think it would be fruitful for Art to question him further about this other Bradley and the FBI's interest in him.